

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 STEPHEN D SPEELMON,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 MITCHELL TUCKER, *et al.*,

13 Defendants.
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CASE NO. C16-1526-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court on Defendants' motion to stay litigation (Dkt. No.
18 20). Trial is currently scheduled for October 2, 2017. However, Plaintiff's counsel recently
19 passed away and Plaintiff is not currently represented. (*Id.* at 2) Defendants therefore move to
20 stay the litigation and strike the trial date and other related deadlines. (*Id.* at 2–3.) Plaintiff did
21 not file a response.

22 Given that Plaintiff is currently without counsel, the Court finds a stay of the litigation
23 appropriate. Defendants' motion to stay litigation (Dkt. No. 20) is GRANTED. The Court
24 STRIKES the trial date of October 2, 2017 and all associated dates. The parties shall schedule a
25 status conference within 30 days of Plaintiff acquiring new counsel. A new trial date will be set
26 at the status conference.

1 The Clerk is DIRECTED to send a copy of this order to Plaintiff at his address on file.

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3 DATED this 7th day of August 2017.

4 William M. McCool
5 Clerk of Court

6 /s/Paula McNabb
7 Deputy Clerk